

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of defect management for a write-once optical recording medium having a plurality of temporary defect management areas, the method comprising a step of recording disc definition structure information in at least one of the plurality of temporary defect management areas, ~~wherein the disc definition structure information includes continuously updated defect management information and locator information for accessing the continuously updated defect management information~~

wherein the plurality of temporary defect management areas include a first temporary defect management area for recording the disc definition structure information during a recording session and a second temporary defect management area for recording the disc definition structure information upon termination of the recording session.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disc definition structure information includes the locator information pointing to an address of latest disc definition structure information recorded in ~~corresponds to~~ one of the plurality of temporary defect management areas.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disc definition structure information includes the locator information pointing to an address of latest disc definition structure information recorded in ~~corresponds to~~ each of the plurality of temporary defect management areas.

4-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[5]] 1, wherein the disc definition structure information further includes a counter having a value that is updated for each recording of the disc definition structure information.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a step of performing defect management, wherein, if the highest counter value recorded in the second temporary defect management area is less than the highest counter value recorded in the first temporary defect management area, the defect management is performed immediately following the recording of the disc definition structure information ~~continuously updated defect management information~~ of a recording session in the second temporary defect management area.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a step of performing defect management, wherein, if the highest counter value recorded in the second temporary defect management area is less than the highest counter value recorded in the first temporary defect management area, the defect management is performed immediately preceding the recording of the disc definition structure information ~~continuously updated defect management information~~ of a recording session in the second temporary defect management area.

11. (Currently Amended) A write-once optical recording medium having a plurality of temporary defect management areas, wherein temporary defect management information is continuously updated and recorded in ~~at least~~ one of the temporary defect management areas,

wherein the plurality of temporary defect management areas include a first temporary defect management area for recording the temporary management information during a recording session and a second temporary defect management area for recording the temporary management information upon termination of the recording session.

12-13. (Canceled)